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A new look on signals of collective effects in AA and pA at LHC based on Modified Glauber Model.

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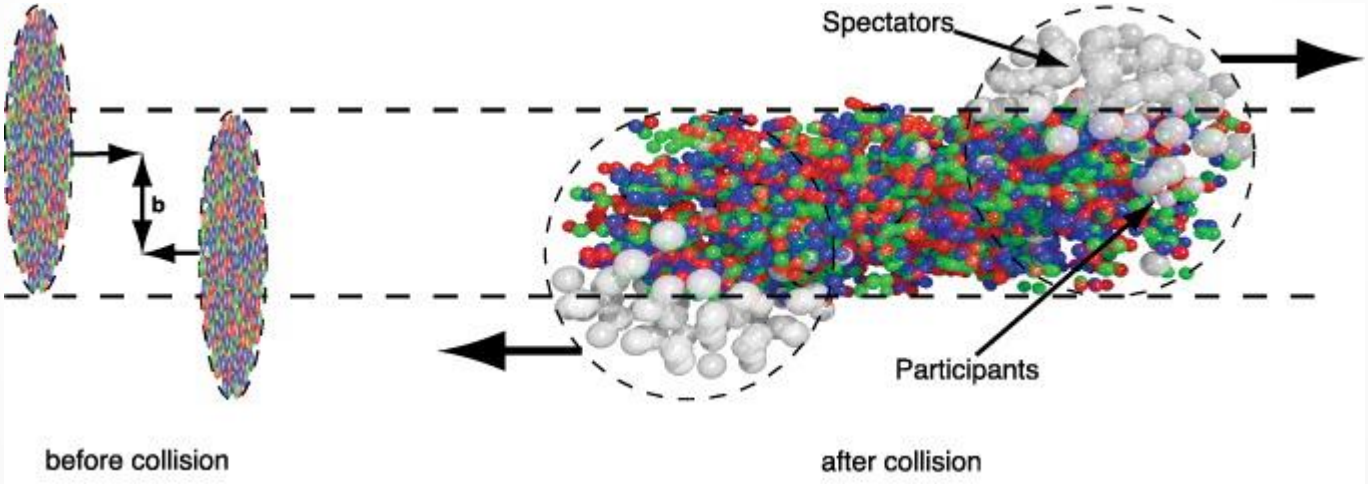

Collider experiment possibilities

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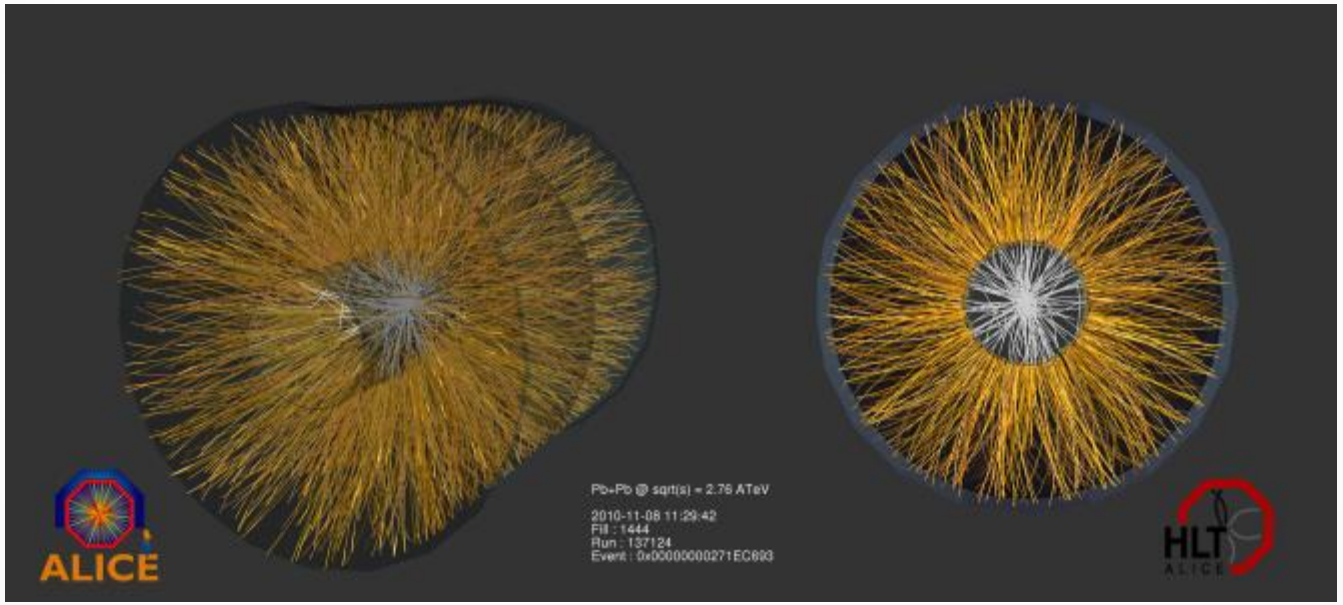

N_{ch} - multiplicity of charged particles (number of charged tracks)
$\overrightarrow{p_i}$ - momentum of each charged particle
$\eta_i(\theta_i)$ - pseudorapidity of each charged particle

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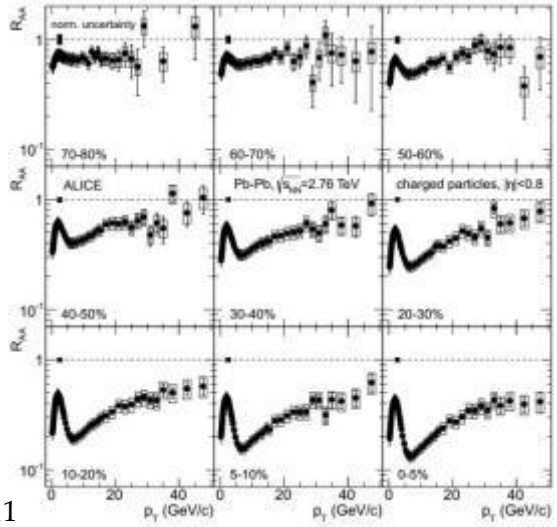

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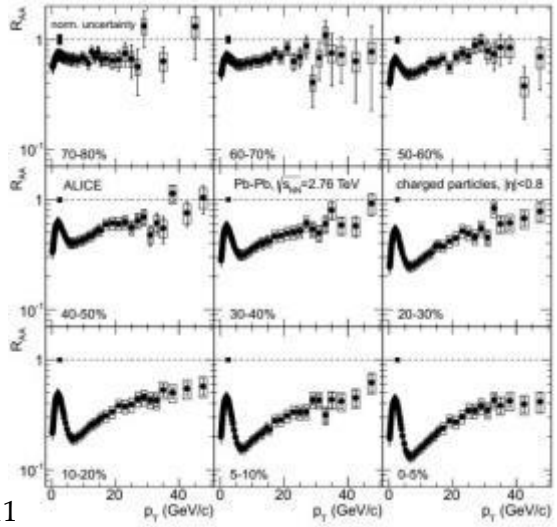

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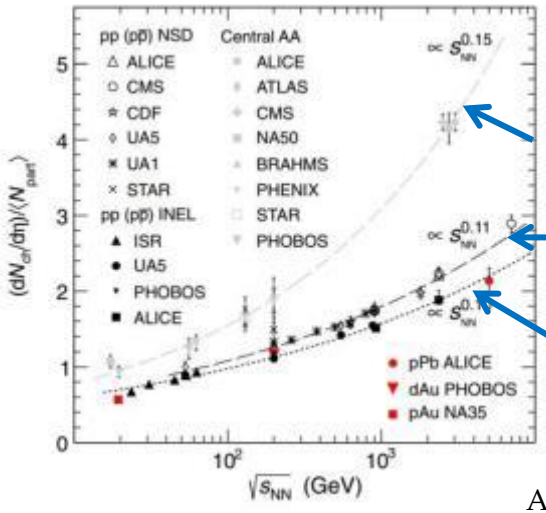

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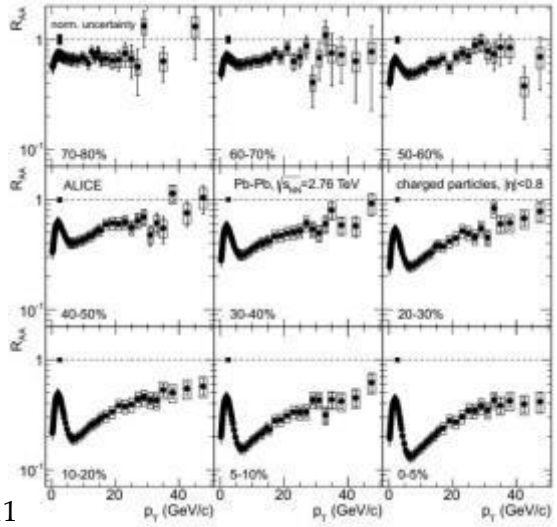

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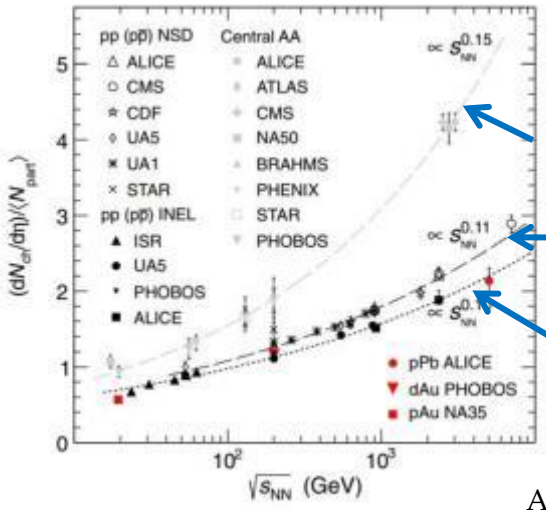

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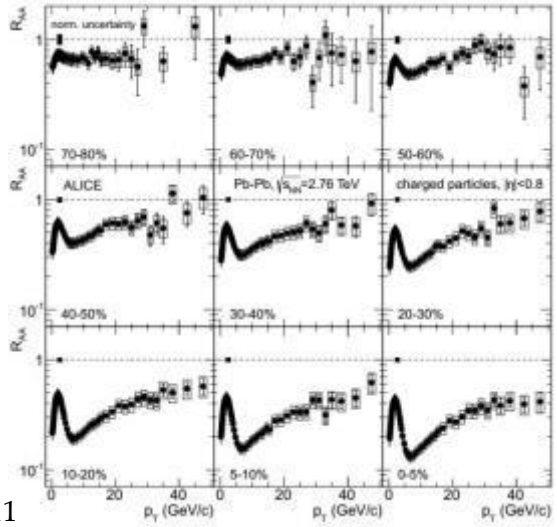

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N_{part}, N_{coll} - were not measured in the experiment

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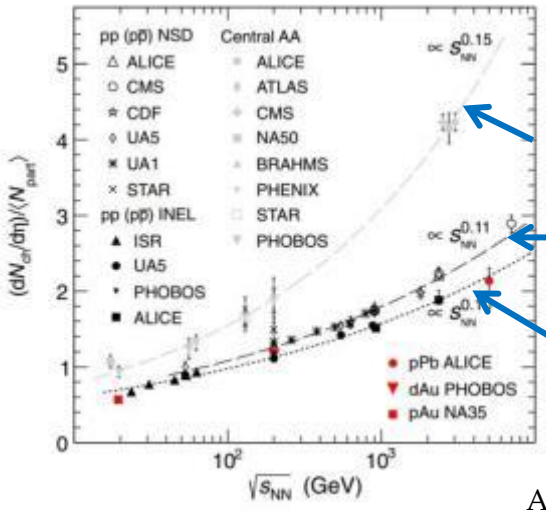

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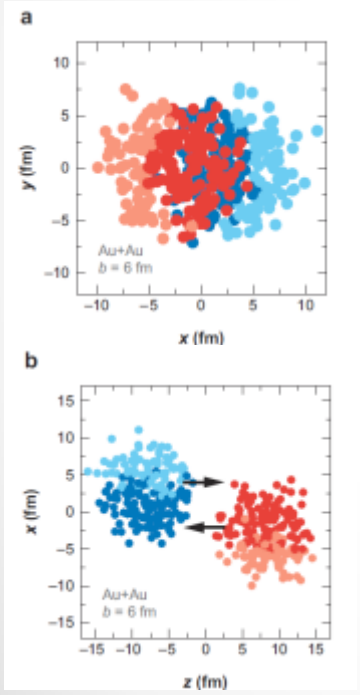
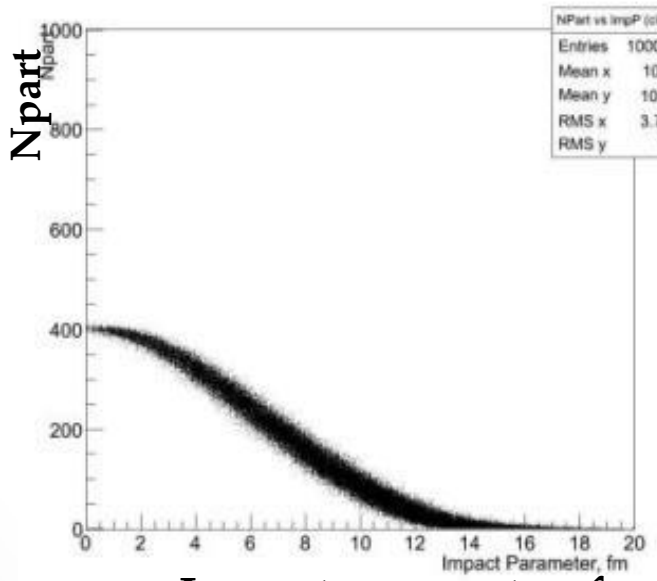
Standard Glauber Model

- AA collision is a superposition of independent nucleon-nucleon collisions.
- Nucleon density and σ_{inel}^{NN} are taken from experimental data
- Optical limit: all nucleon trajectories are linear
  $\sigma_{inel}^{NN} = const$ rot each nucleon-nucleon collision





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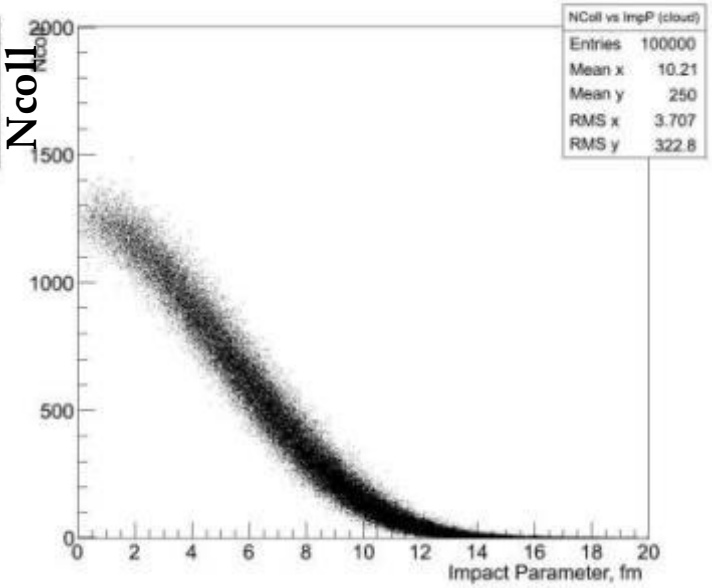

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PbPb 200GeV

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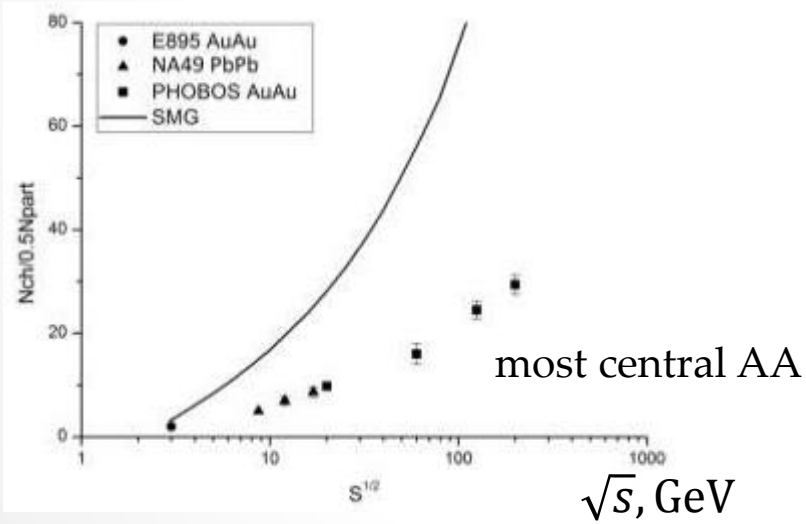

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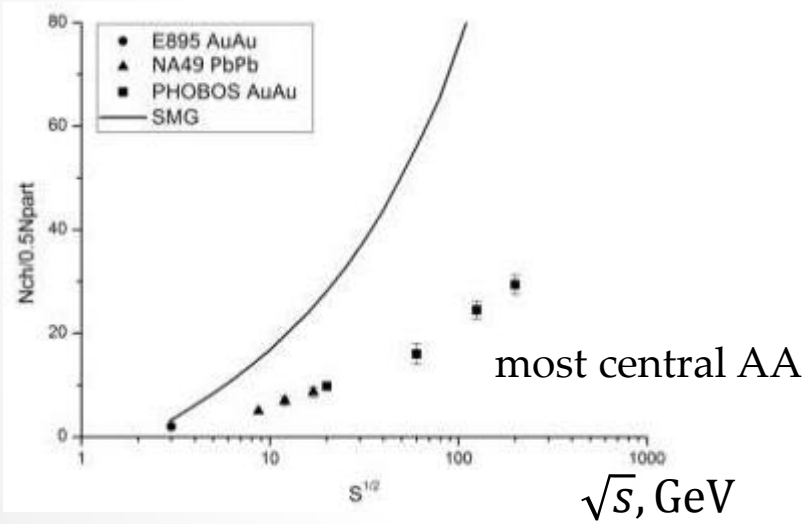

$N_{ch}/0.5N_{part}$

most central AA

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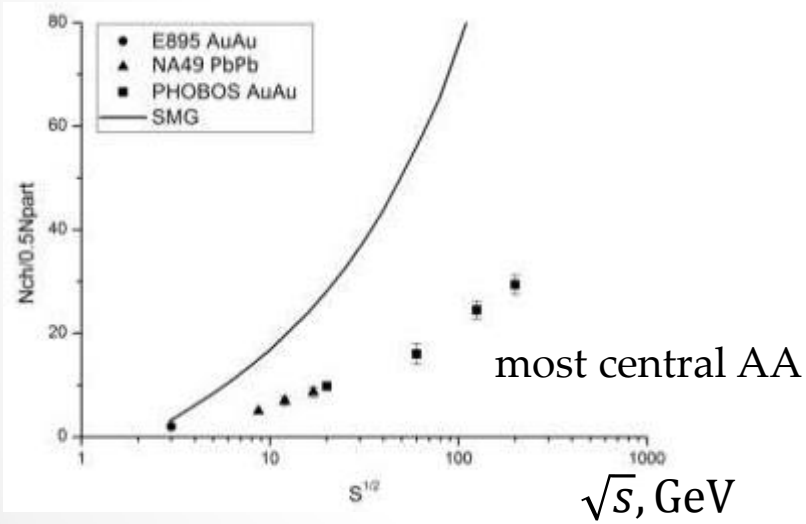

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Two another possibilities:

1. Traditional way
Glauber model is correct, but
$N_{ch}^{AA} \sim f N_{part} + (1-f) N_{coll}$
~ Soft | Hard processes

ALICE: arXiv:1301.4361
ATLAS: arXiv:1108.6027
PHOBOS: arXiv:nucl-ex/0403033

2. Another way
Glauber model is not correct

Modified Glauber Model

«Energy conservation law»

The momentum of each nucleon after each nucleon-nucleon collision in the center of mass system:

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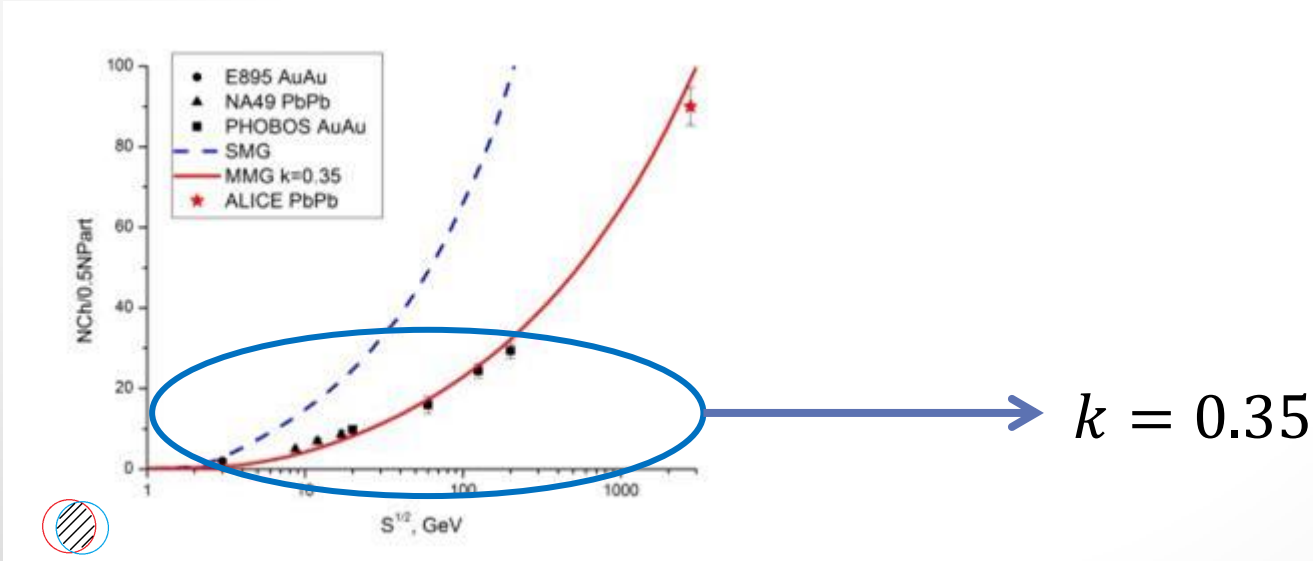

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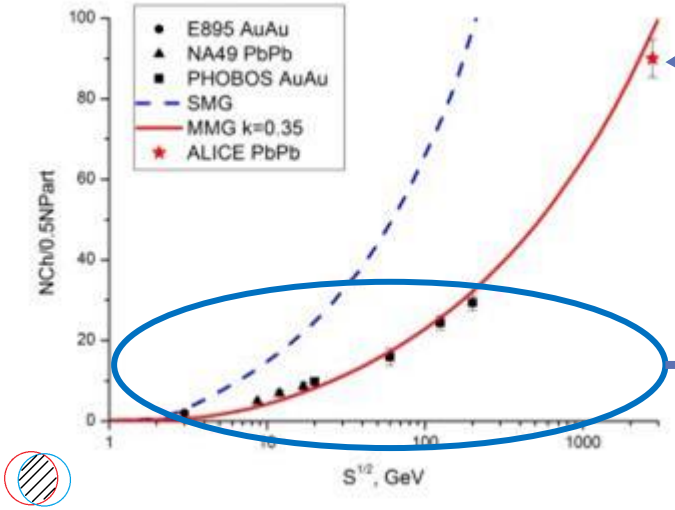

This point was obtained by integration of ALICE pseudorapidity distributions

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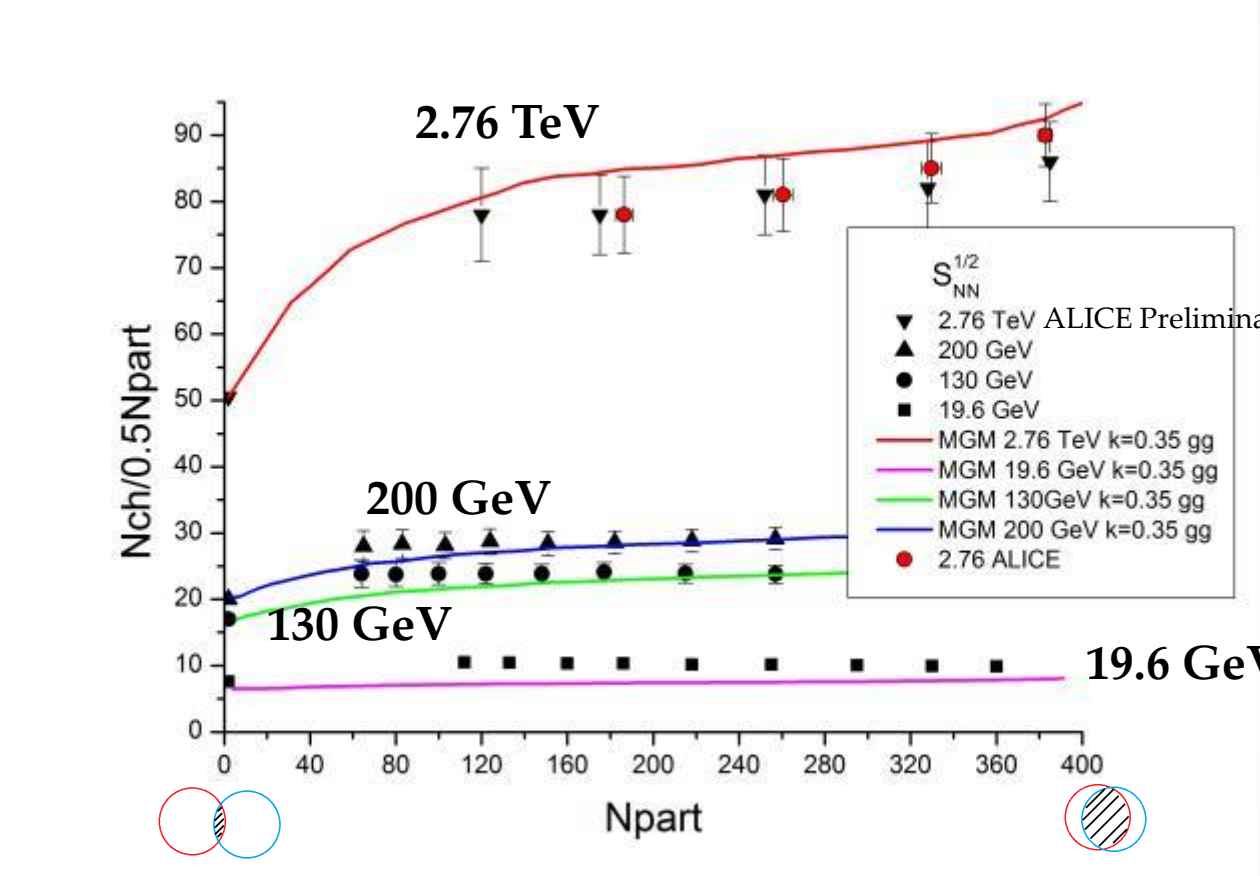

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k is const for all energy and types of system

Comparison of the models: AA case.

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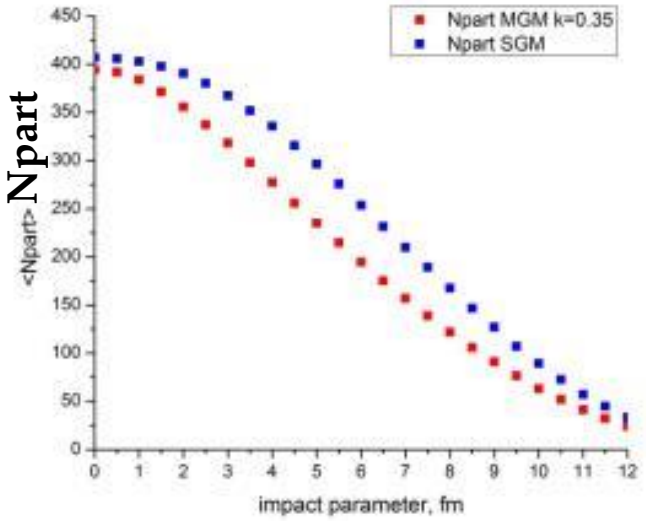

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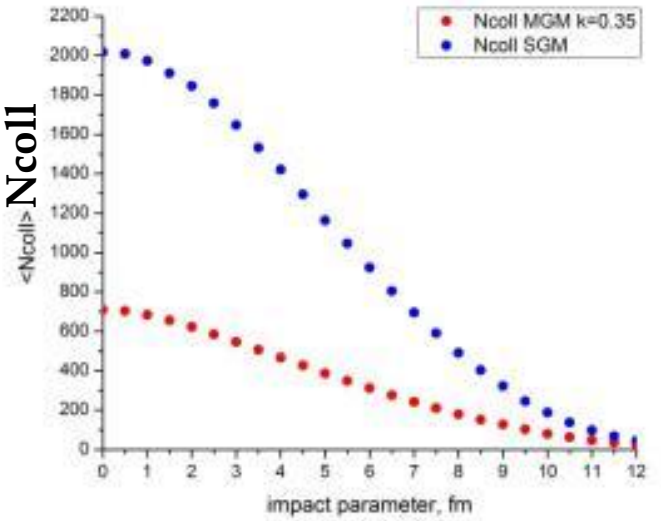
SGM

MGM



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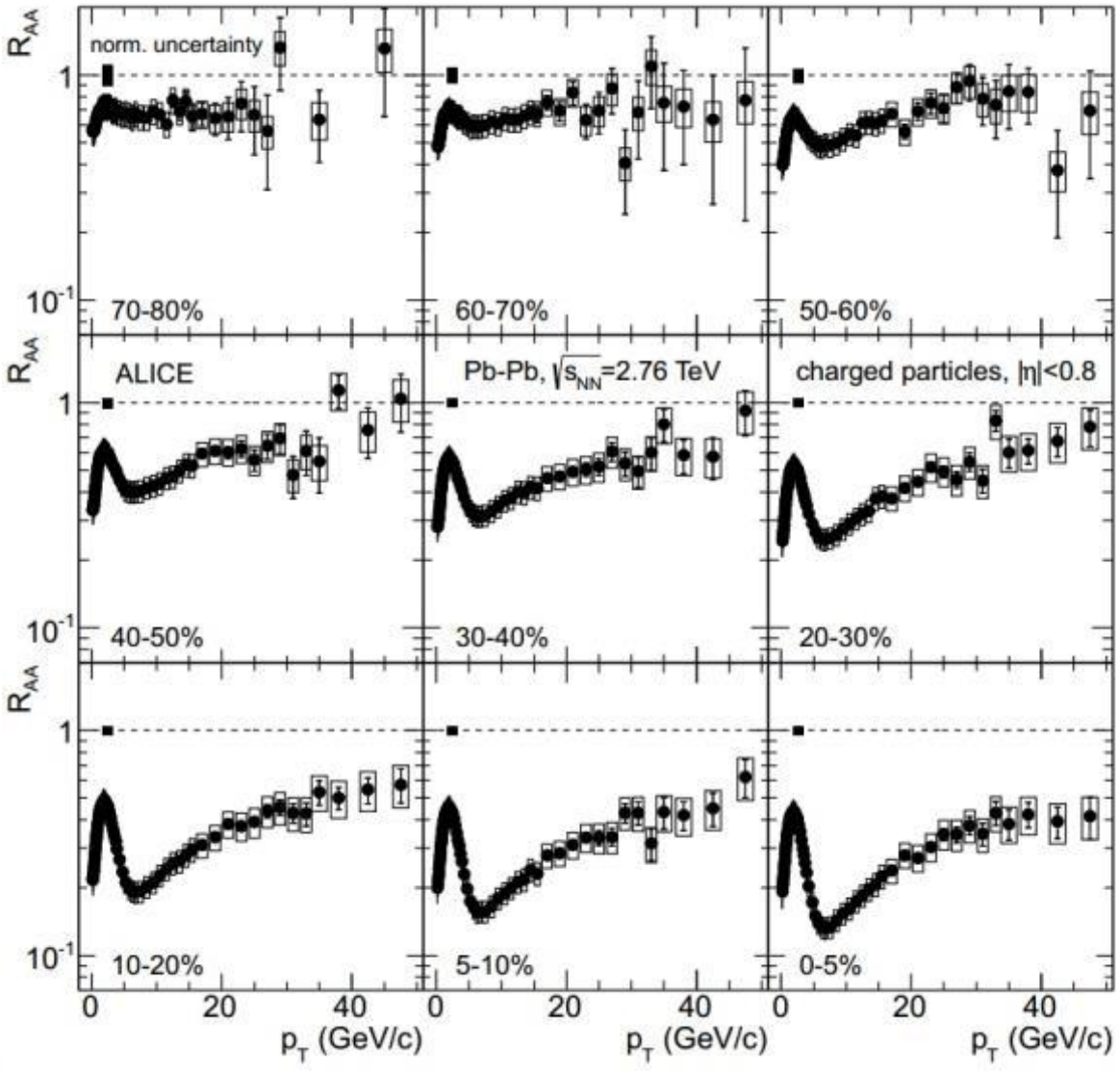

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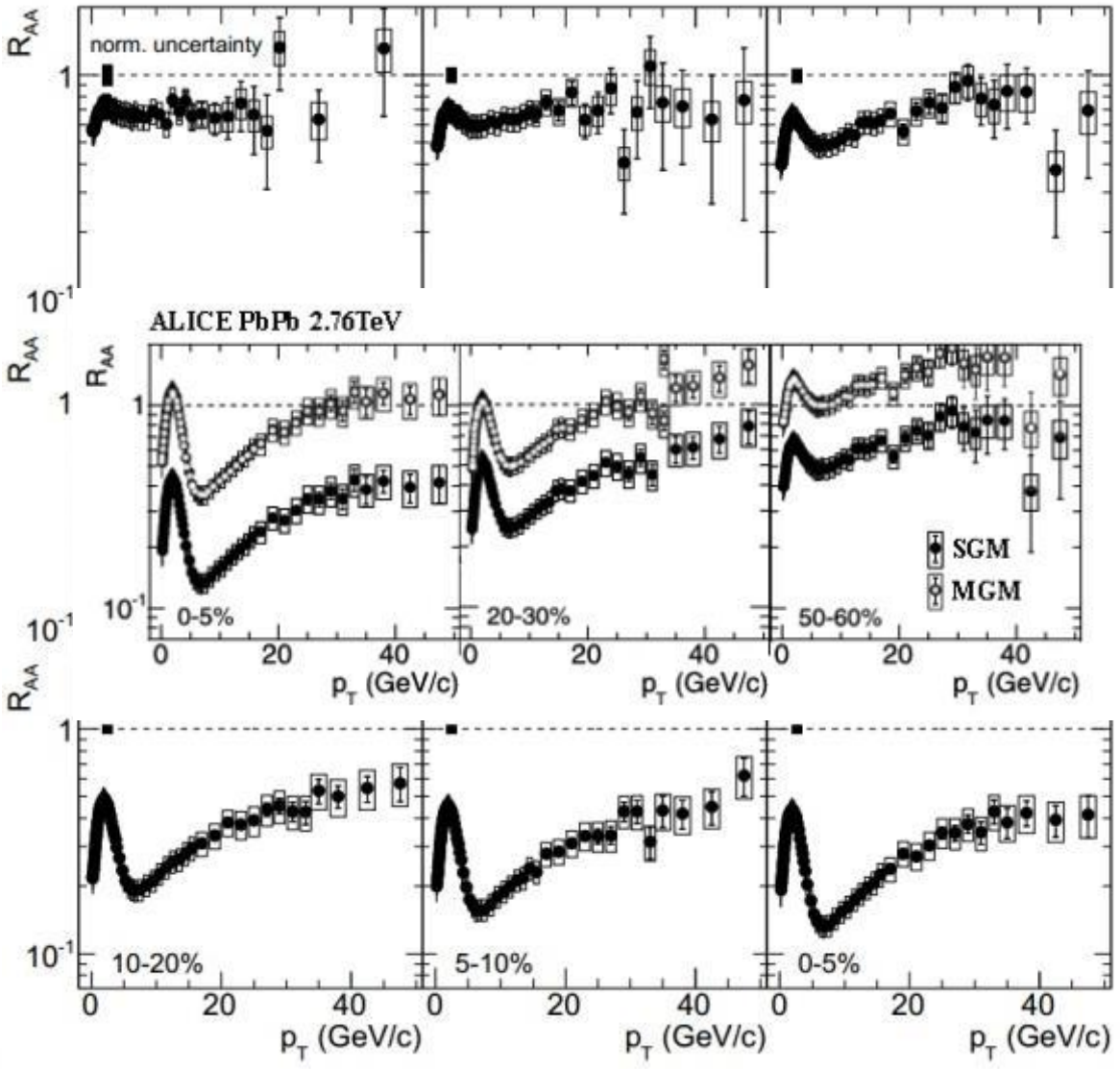

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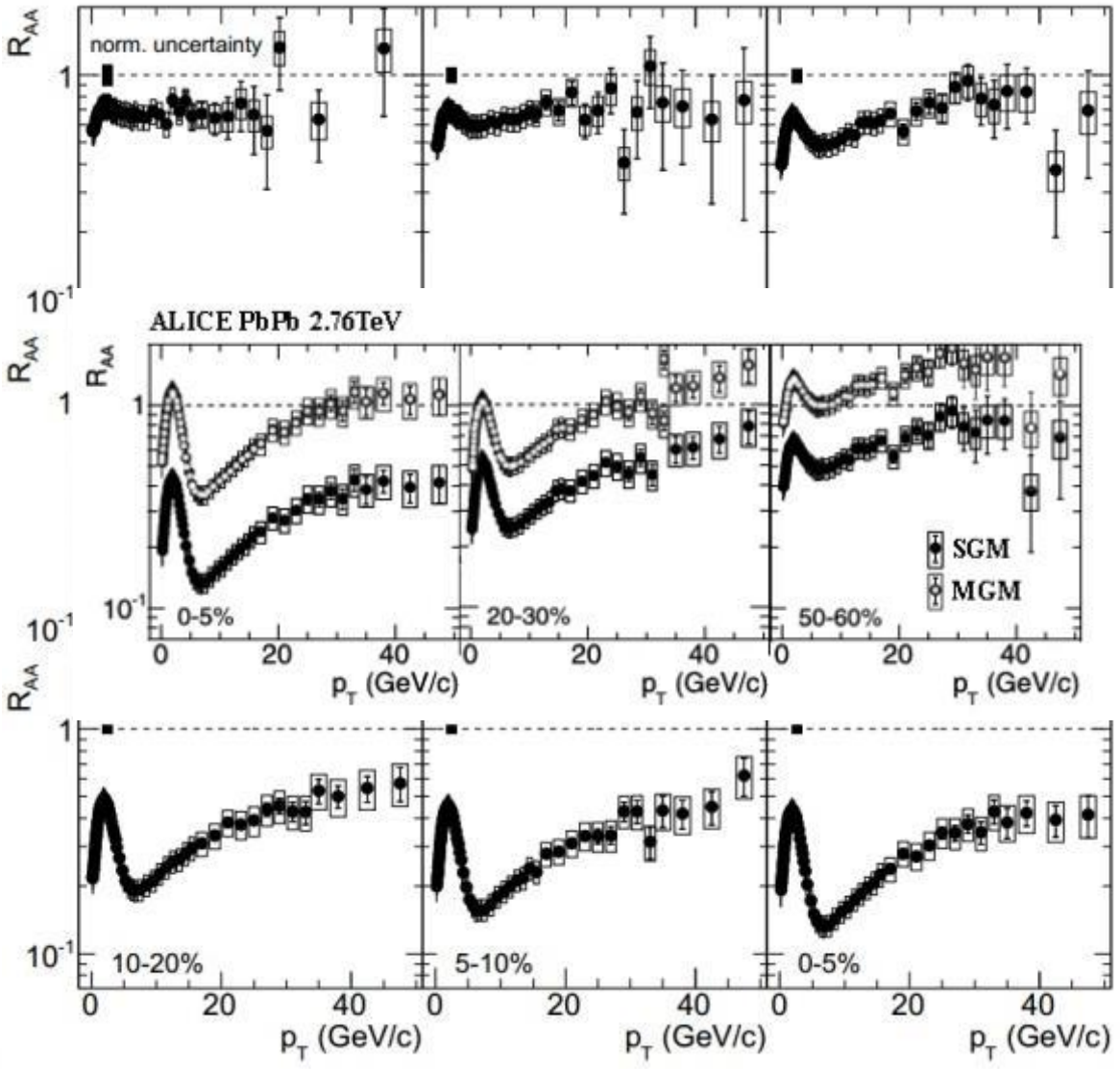

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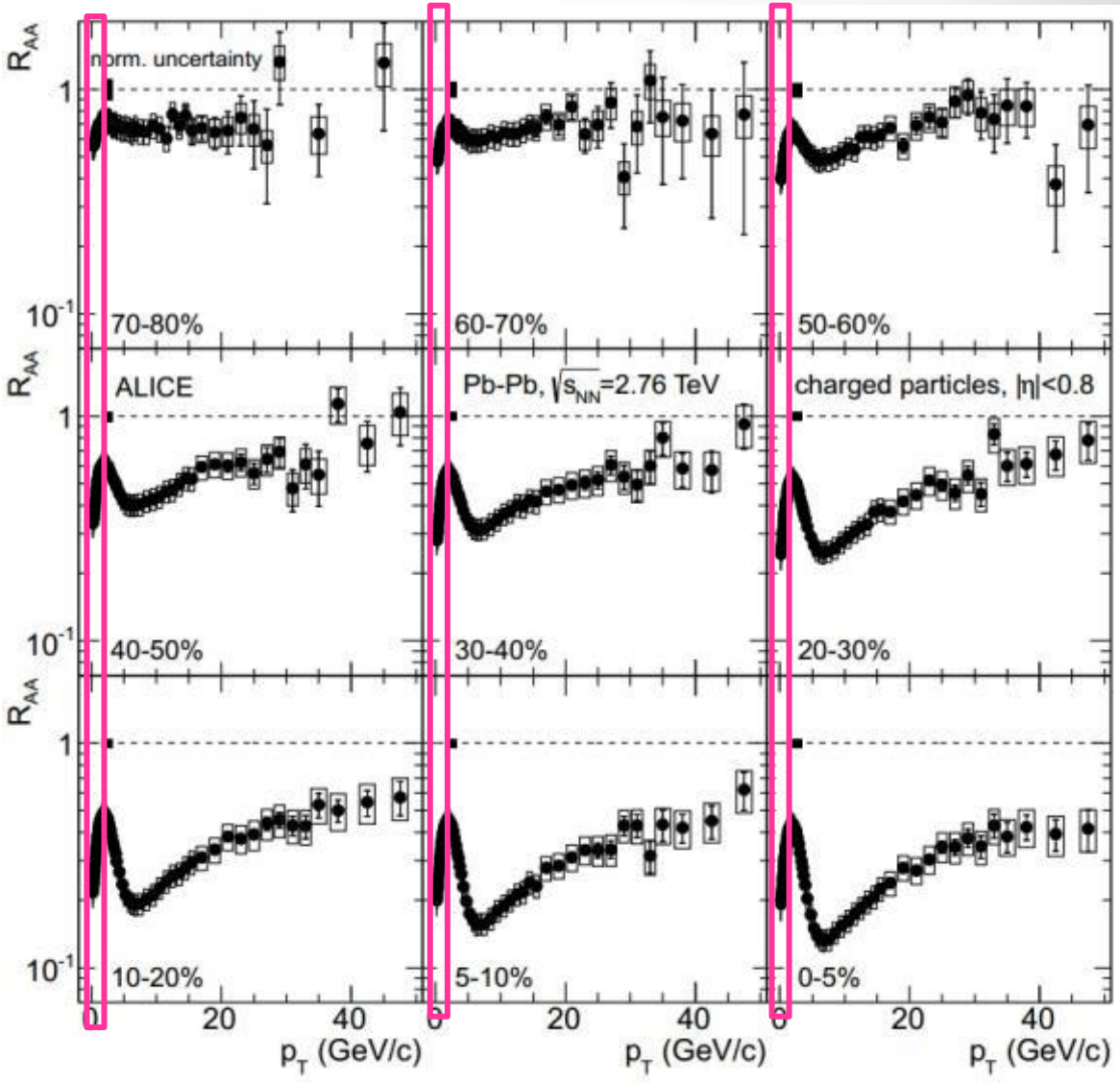

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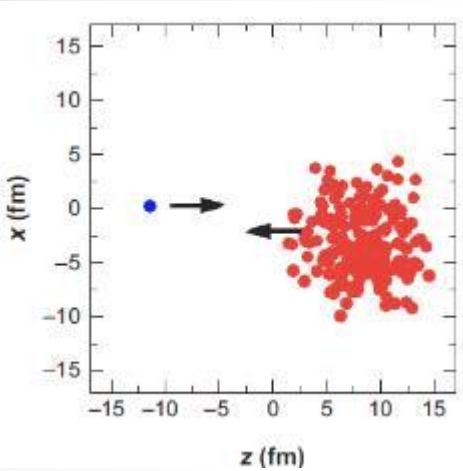

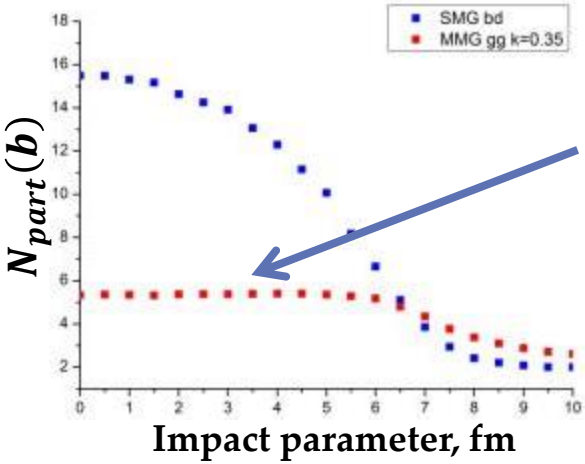

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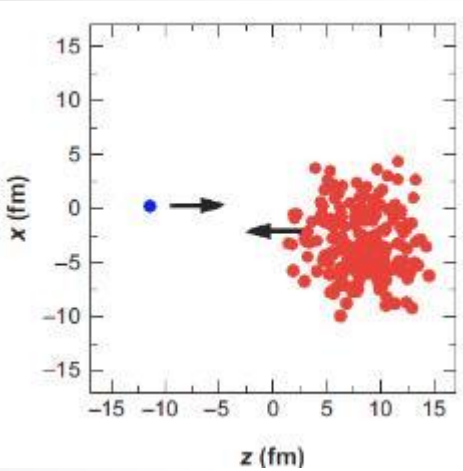

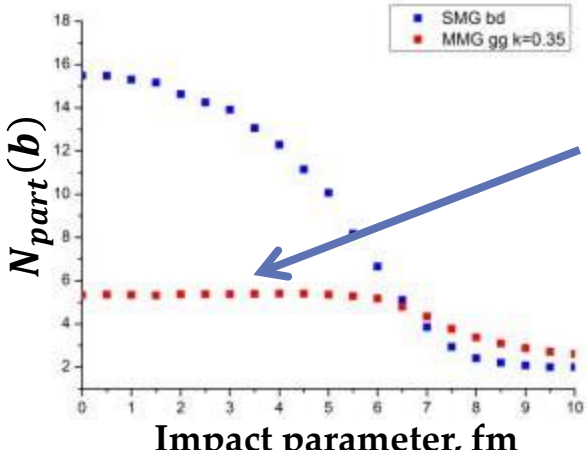

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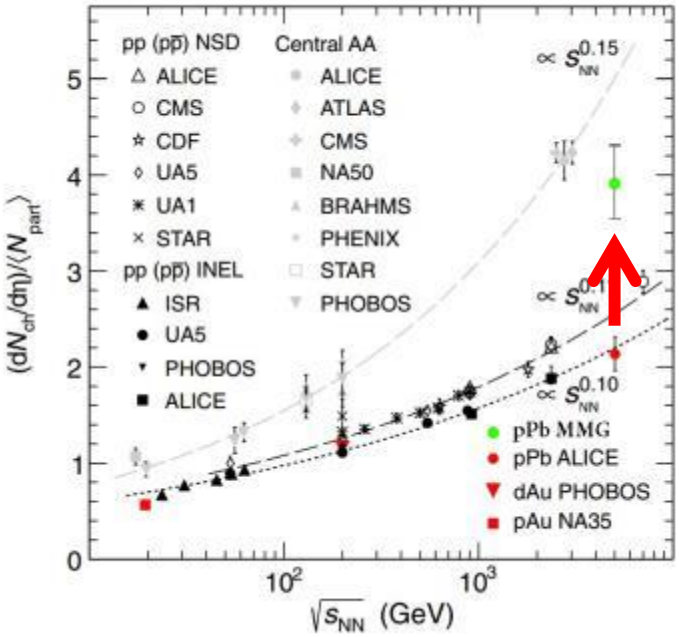

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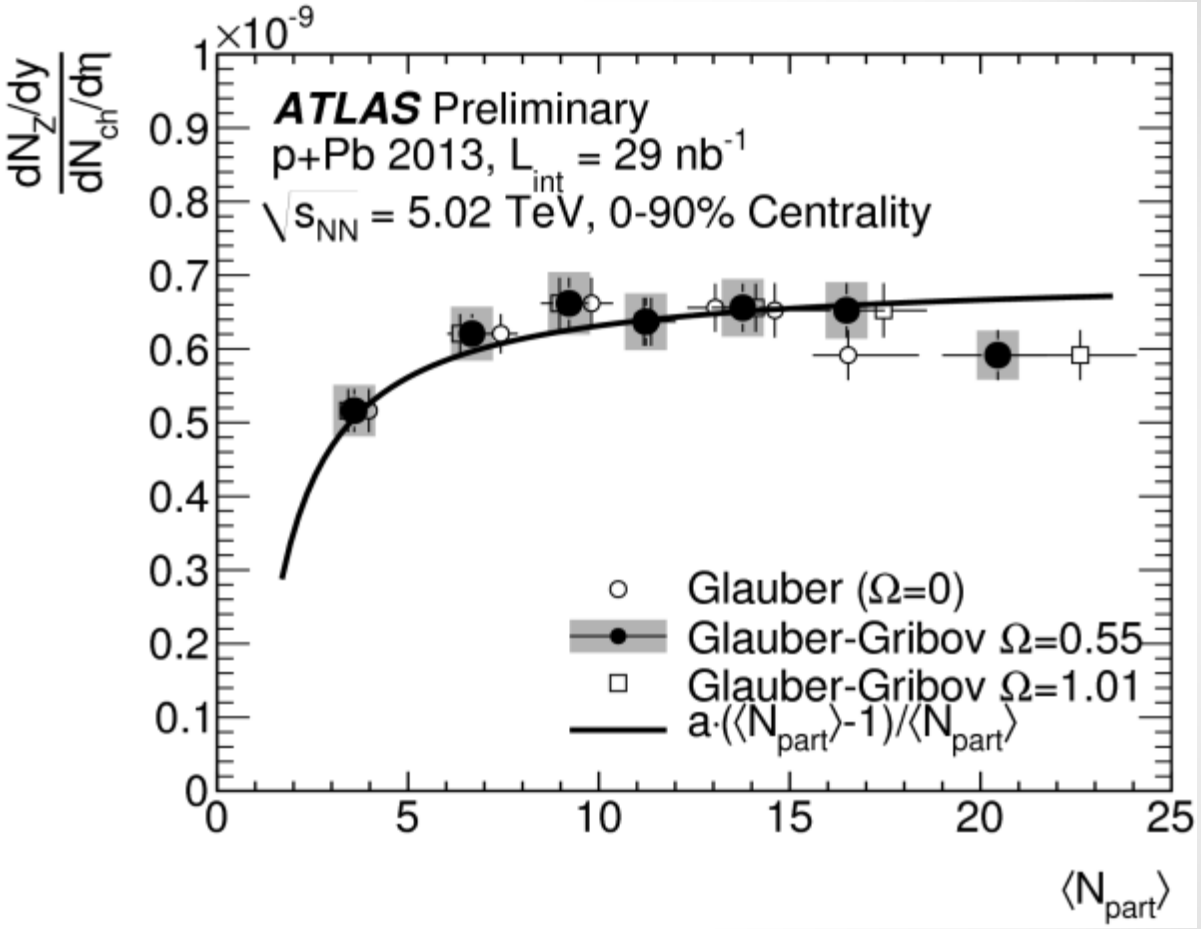

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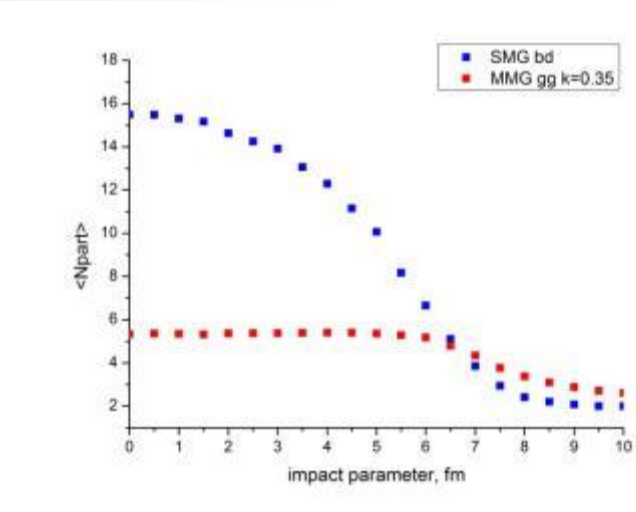

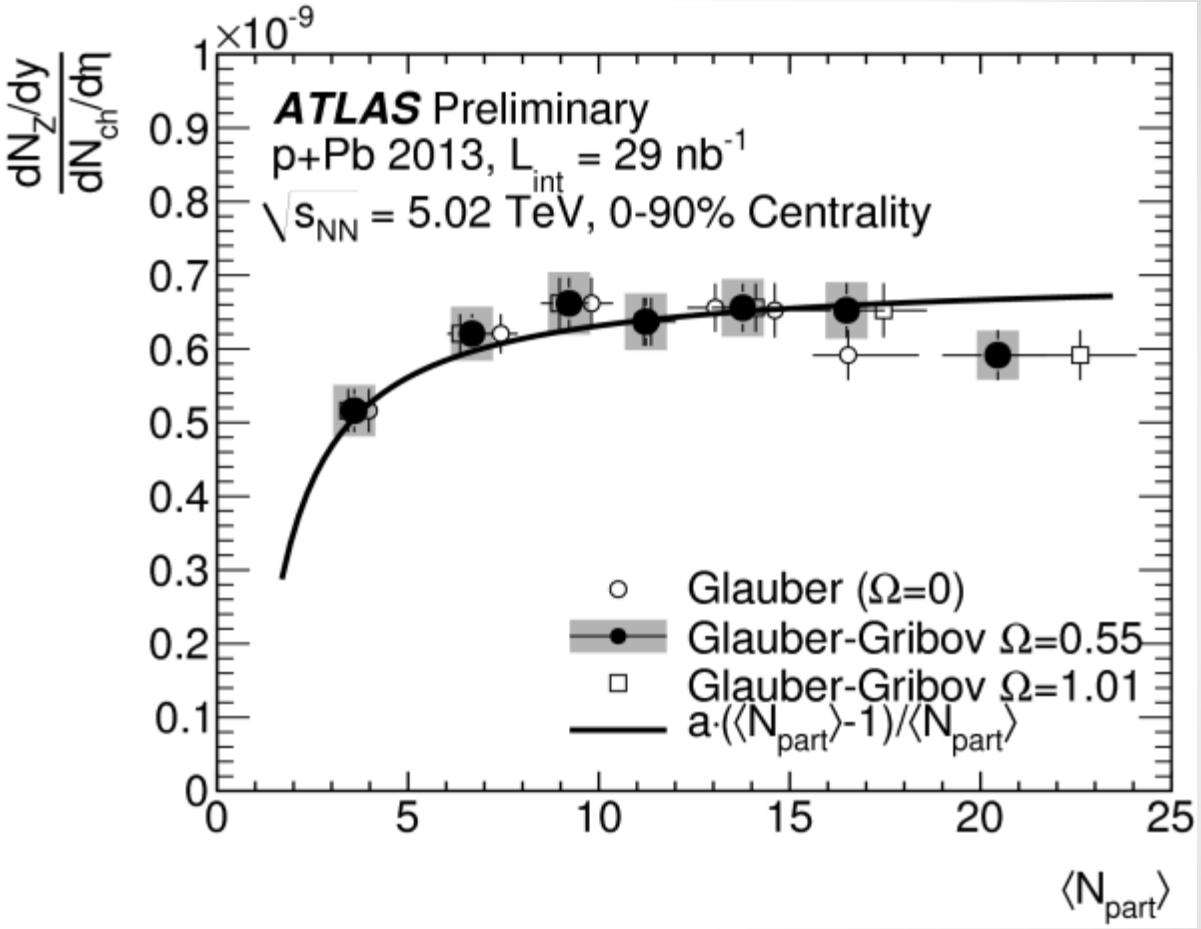

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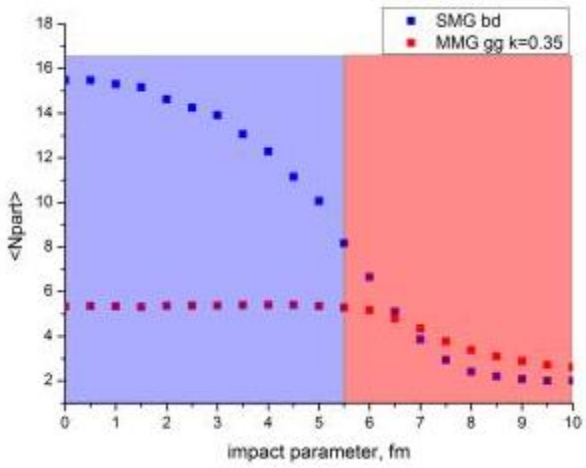

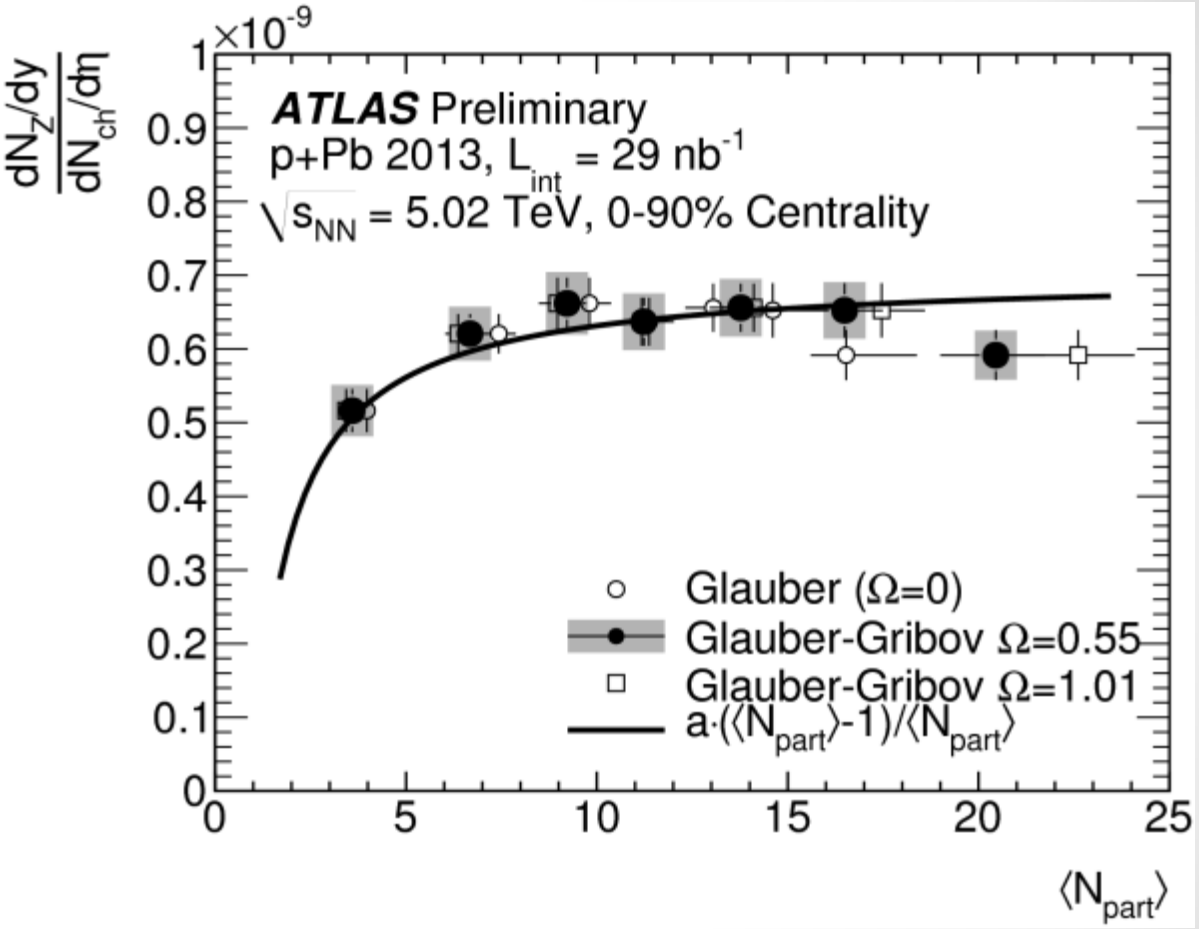

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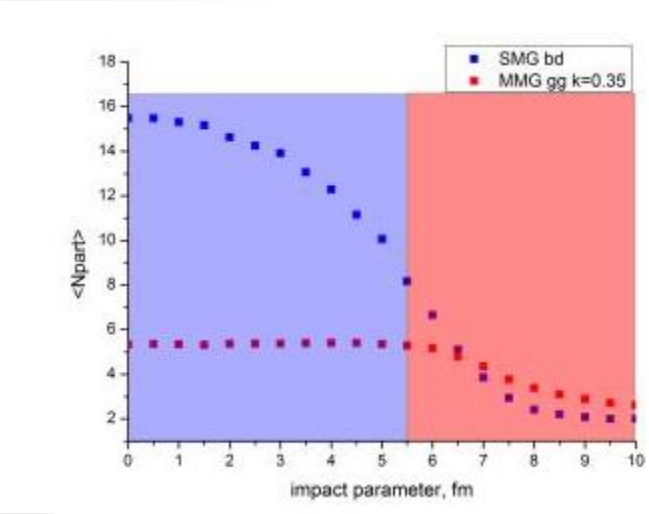
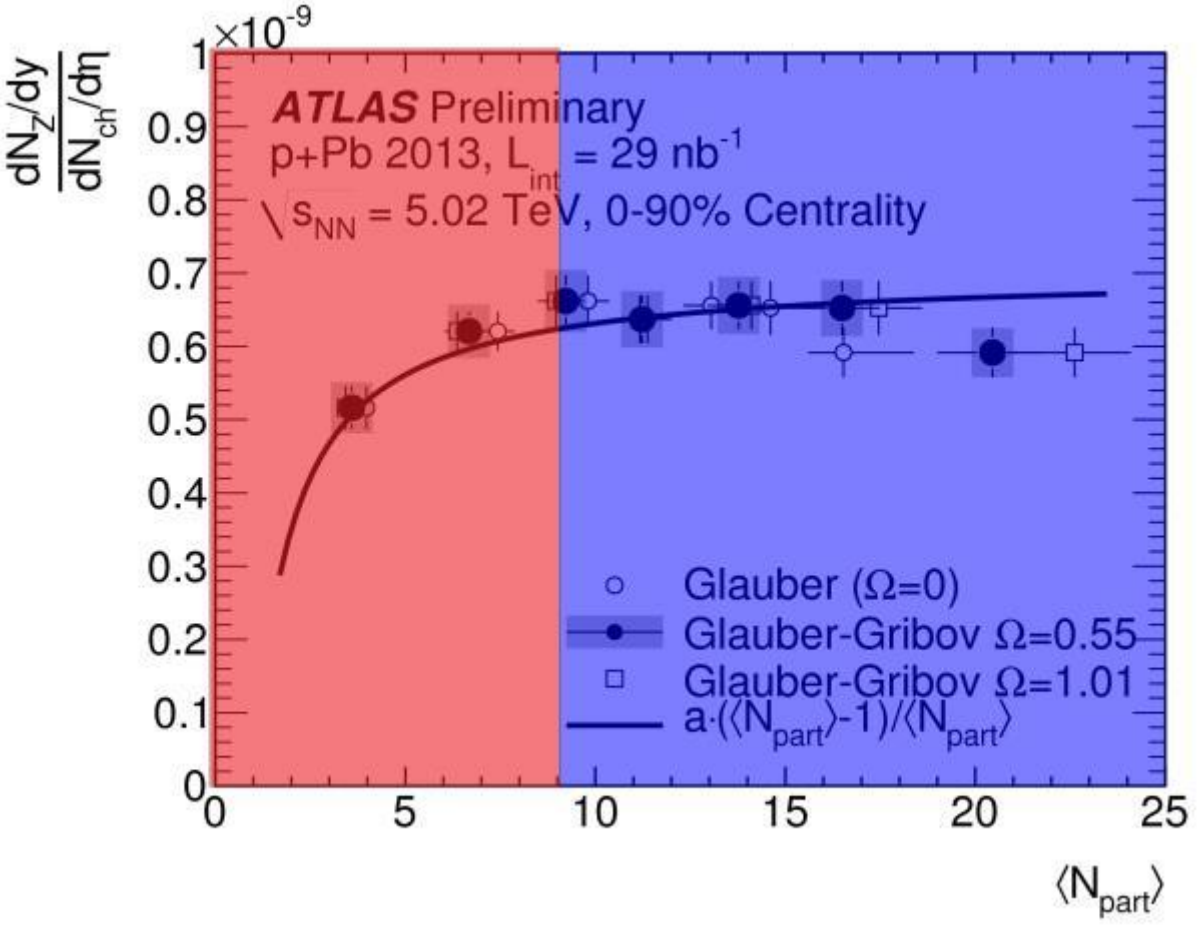
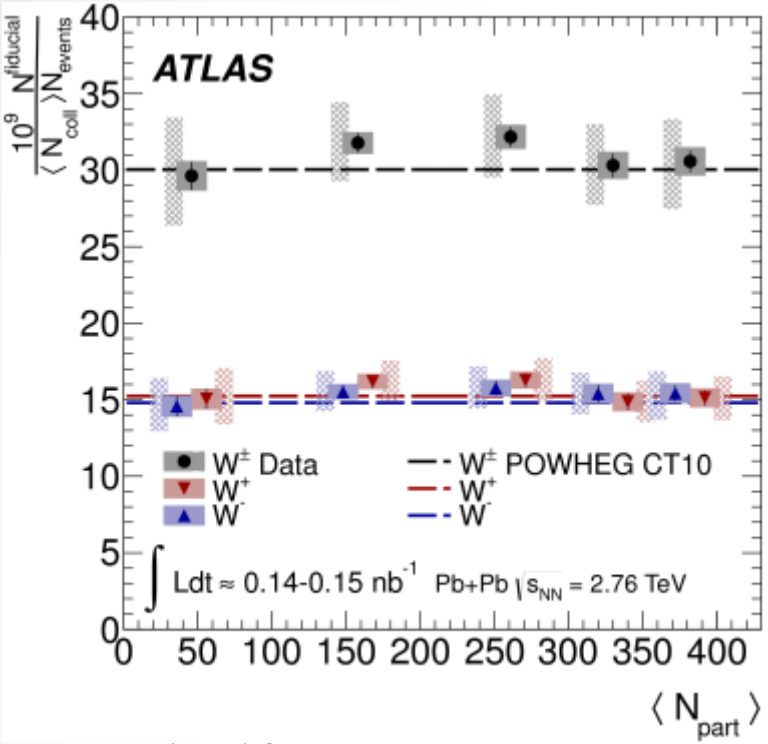




In MGM we do not have Npart > 6

In terms of MGM the points with Npart (SGM) > 9 are just a one stretched point.

Rare processes



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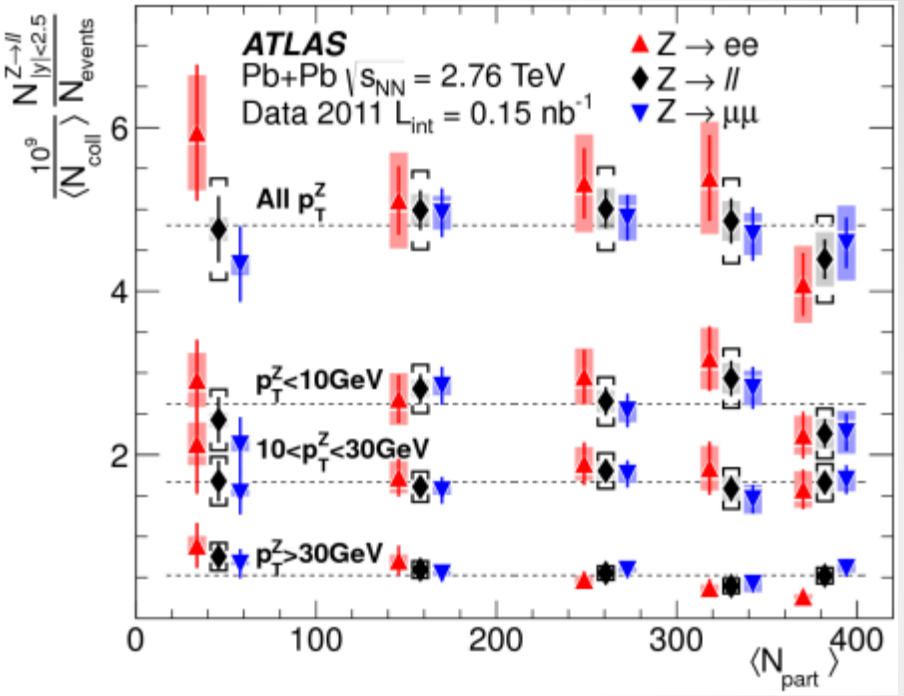

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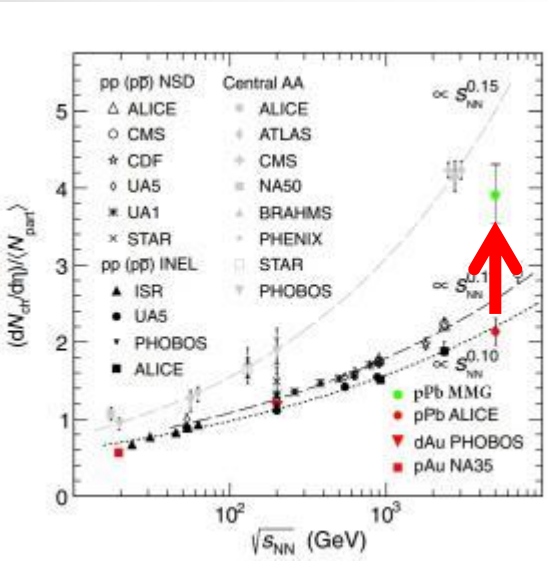
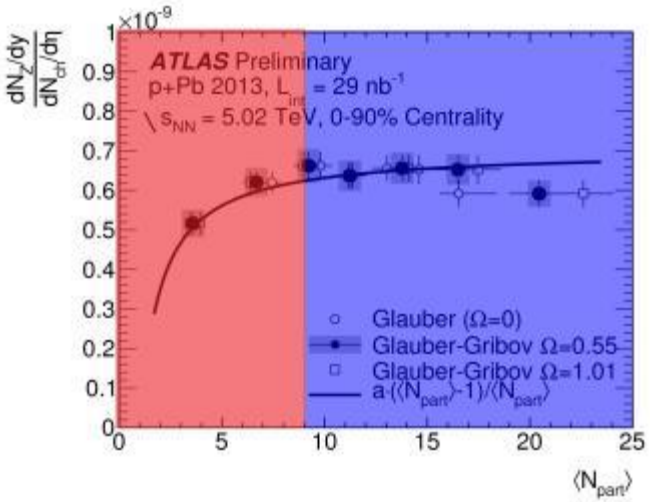
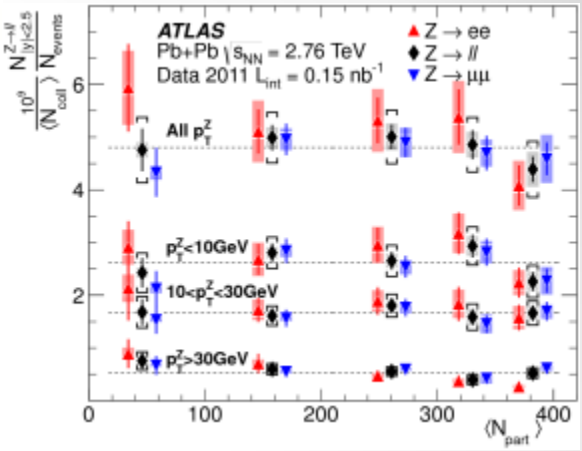
Standard Glauber model is correct for rare processes

Conclusions



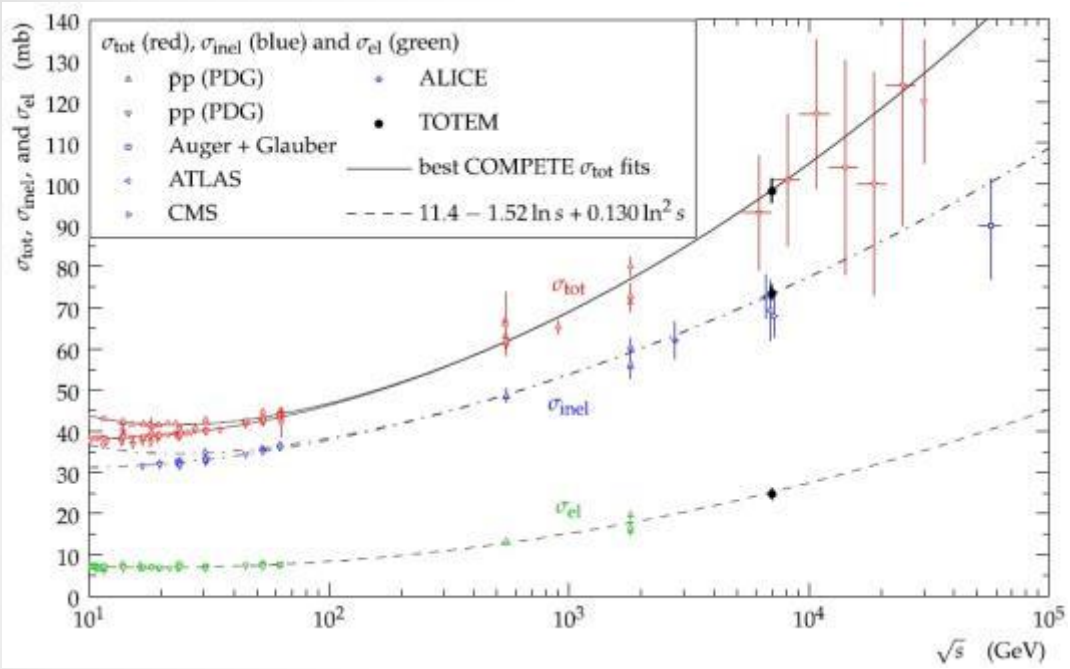




- Number of nucleon-nucleon collision (and N_{part} for pA) is not the same for soft and hard processes
- We have to be very careful with dividing experimental data by values which were obtained from theoretical models, because this results may be misleading

Backup

Proton-proton data



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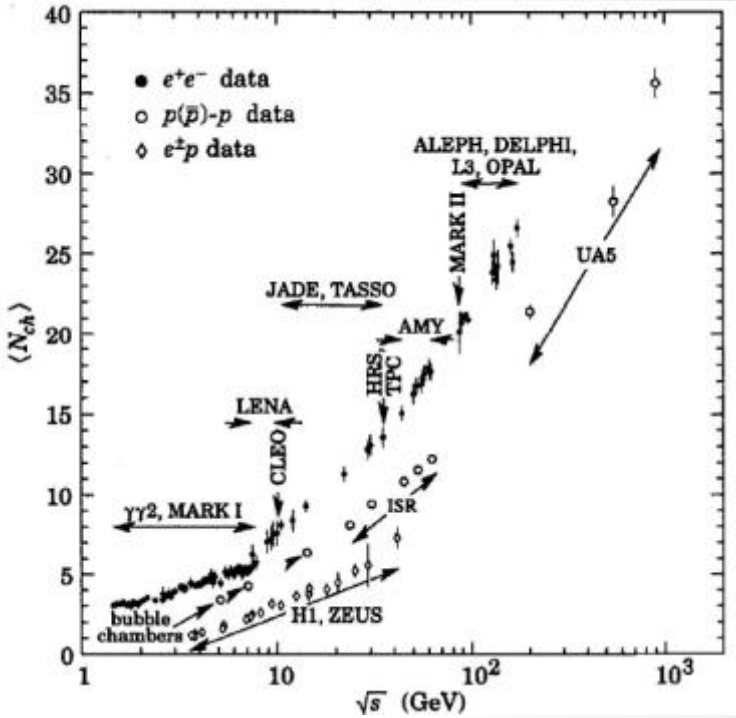

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